

# WITH THE SECRET SOCIETIES

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This department of The Times will be conducted as a feature every Sunday. Its purpose is to present to members of the various secret organizations news from the various sources. In maintaining the department The Times would be glad to receive short articles and items of interest from the different orders and suggestions from those interested, every week, not later than Thursday.

## SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

The Scottish Rite bodies will hold their fall reunion Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, November 8th, 10th, 11th, 1902, in the Masonic Temple. It has been customary to hold reunions of the Scottish Rite so that the brethren living throughout the State can receive all the degrees from the 4th to the 32d, inclusive, and to give the members an opportunity to be present and witness the working of the beautiful ritual of the rite. A large class of candidates throughout the State has already been elected to receive the degrees, and any Master Mason in good standing who desires to become a member of the Scottish Rite, should make application to the secretary or to one of the committees, who will furnish the necessary information.

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The State Division meets biennially, and will meet next in 1904 at Roanoke. The National Council will meet in 1904, the place to be yet named.

At the next meeting of the national body an effort will be made by the state Division to secure the election of Mr. James J. Creamer, of this city, as national secretary.

**ORDER OF DRUIDS.**  
There are in Richmond about 500 Druids, divided among four lodges. The membership of the old patriarchal order is rapidly increasing, and it is expected by the members that a great increase will be manifest at the close of the year.

Liberal Grove, No. 2, is the oldest in the city, having been organized sixty-one years ago. This lodge meets at Davidson's Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays in the month.

Monroe Grove, No. 1, meets at No. 410 East Broad Street every Friday night. Jefferson Grove, No. 14, is the newest in the city, and meets at Powell's Hall every Tuesday.

Belvidere Grove, No. 24, meets at Belvidere Hall every Wednesday night. On the first Monday in next month, the State Division will meet at Powell's Hall, for reorganization and to formulate plans for the meeting of the National Grove in this city. Up to this time the State Division has been in a state of confusion.

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MR. L. C. GISELBRECHT, (Supreme Representative of the Druids.)

time North Carolina has joined with the Virginia Grove, but there has been no charter, and after the reorganization next month North Carolina will obtain a charter of its own.

There will be about fifty delegates to this reorganization meeting, representing every town and city in the State.

Mr. L. C. Gisellebrecht, whose picture is given here, is one of the supreme representatives of the Supreme Grove.

**ODD-FELLOWS.**  
Nelson Encampment, No. 2, I. O. O. F., is the oldest encampment in the State, and one of the oldest in the United States. It was chartered by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1837, at which time Thomas D. Wiley was grand sire and Robert Nelson grand secretary. It was five years after that that the Grand Encampment of Virginia was organized, and in the meantime Nelson worked directly under the supervision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The first meeting of this encampment was held in the fall of 1837, and the first grand patriarch was H. C. Hyde. William Towers was elected the first representative to a meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which was held in Baltimore.

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**ROYAL LADIES.**  
The Order of Royal Ladies is an auxiliary to the Royal Arcanum and is a charitable and social organization intended to promote the social features of the council to which it is auxiliary. The courts hold two business sessions each month on the same nights on which the councils meet. There is also a monthly social afternoon.

All wives, mothers, widows, sisters and daughters of members and past members are eligible for membership. The initiation fee is a dollar, and the annual dues are also a dollar.

There are cases on record where ladies desiring to become members of the auxiliary and who were not eligible have persuaded husbands or brothers to join the Royal Arcanum.

**MORRIS PARK RACES.**  
Advance Guard Carries Off the Weight for Age Stakes.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, October 25.—Carruthers and Shields' Advance Guard, with George Odum in the saddle, won the Morris Park weight for age race at Morris Park today. He won easily to a walk, and the immense crowd gave him a rousing cheer as he passed the wire. Great Tom Horse was favorite. John A. Drake's Wyeth, this year's American Derby winner, was second. Blues led his field for a mile and a half. Rounding the far turn the last time Odum sent Advance Guard up to the leader. It was but a few strides when the Shields horse had daylight between him and Blues. Lyns on Wyeth, who was riding a good race, sent his mount and soon forged ahead of Blues. It looked for awhile as if the Drake horse was going to give the son of Great Tom a race, but when Odum led him down it was a question as to how much he would win by.

The meeting of the stewards of the Jockey Club, held at the race course at Morris Park today, it was ordered that all persons and horses disqualified through racing at the Charleston meeting, and who participated in that meeting after April 1st, 1902, be restored to good standing at all courses racing under the jurisdiction of the Jockey Club.

**OVERLOOKED.**  
There Are Patent Medicines and Remedies Without Number.

For Every Disease and Affliction But One.

A prominent physician was recently asked why it was that there are so many "blood purifiers," "nervine tonics" and remedies for every ill, except one of the most common and annoying of all, piles. He replied, there are two principal reasons. First, physicians and people in general, have thought that the only permanent cure for piles was a surgical operation, that medicinal preparations were simply palliatives. Another reason is that piles is in no sense of the word an imaginary disease; the sufferer from piles is very much aware of the fact, and for this reason the few so-called pile salves, ointments, etc., have been short-lived. The patient very soon discovered their inefficiency.

He says further, fortunately, however, there is a new remedy for piles, which, judging from its rapidly growing popularity, is simply taking the place of all other treatment; it has certainly made astonishing cures in this obstinate disease and its merit has made it famous among physicians and wherever it has been introduced. This remedy is sold by all druggists under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure.

From the immediate relief which the Pyramid Pile Cure gives in all forms of piles, many physicians supposed it contained opium, cocaine or some similar substance, but upon analysis it was found to be perfectly free from anything of the kind, and that the instant relief and cure which follows its use is rather the result of its remarkable healing, soothing action on the parts affected.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is the only remedy, except a surgical operation, which immediately relieves and permanently cures every form of piles.

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Some Statistics About the Degrees Conferred.

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Penns. 14 25 9 20 24 92

Cornell 23 21 19 18 38 119

Clark 1 7 9 12 34

New York 4 6 7 9 5 31

Michigan 10 3 5 4 7 29

Wisconsin 6 5 5 7 5 28

Virginia 6 8 2 2 0 18

Columbia 2 3 5 0 1 11

Brown 2 2 3 3 1 11

Bryn Mawr 2 2 1 3 3 11

Minnesota 3 2 2 2 1 11

Princeton 2 3 3 0 10

California 1 2 2 3 1 9

Stanford 2 2 2 0 2 8

Nebraska 0 1 1 1 2 5

Vanderbilt 0 1 3 0 0 4

Washington 0 1 0 2 0 3

Syracuse 1 0 0 1 0 2

Colorado 0 0 0 1 0 1

Kansas 0 0 0 1 0 1

Illinois 0 0 0 1 0 1

Tulane 0 0 0 1 0 1

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By this table it will be seen that the first seven institutions have conferred just four-ninths of all the degrees, while during the five years over which the statistics extend there has been no marked increase in the number or change in the relative position of the universities. In time, of course, the growth of the State university will have its effect, but this is not to be observed. Last year, for example, the highest number in the history of American education, but this year was a small falling off.

The rise of scientific schools in the various universities naturally lends interest to the table following, which shows the number of the degrees conferred in the sciences:

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**VIRGINIA EASILY DEFEATS MARYLAND**  
(Continued from First Page.)

Devries for Brown. Length of halves 20 minutes.

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